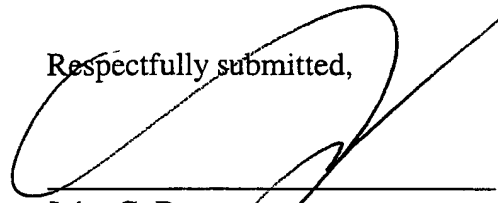


REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 4-8 have been canceled, leaving claims 2-3, 9 and 18-22 pending for consideration on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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